

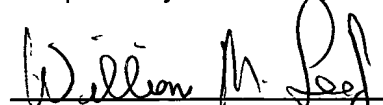
Remarks

The above amendments are being made in order to eliminate "means plus function" language from the claims, and also introduce new claim 20 to properly round out the protection for the invention.

Further action by the Examiner is awaited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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